earnings in the year reaching or exceeding 50 per cent/25 per cent of their gross earn-ings (net of taxes) for 5 star/other categories respectively. Assistance sanctioned by the All-India term lending institutions namely, IDBI, IFCI & ICICI to Hotel projects in the Private Sector during the years 1987-88 and 1988-89 are given below:

(Rs. crores)

Institutions	1987 88 (April March)	1988 (April-June)
IDBI . .	26.59	11.31
IFCI .	17 96	5.83
ICICI . . .	19.61	0.68

Export of cotton

1657. SHRI K. V. THANGKABALU: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the export of cotton has shown improvement in creating new markets;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof during the last three years;

(c) how much cotton is being exported under the barter deals; and

(d) to what extent these have helped to created n*ew* markets?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) and (b) The details of export of cotton during the last three years are as under:

Year	Quantity g(i ra bales)
1984-85	1.79
1985-86	414
1986-87	13.65

The exports have been traditionally to Japan, South Korea, Hong-Kong, Poland etc. However, in 1986-87 new markets were developed in Turkey, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Belgium etc.

(c) Exports of staple cotton have been suspended during the current cotton year and no cotton has been exported in barter deals.

(d) Does not arise.

Loan given *to* weaker sections in Tamil Nadu

1658. SHRI K. V. THANGKABALU: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total amount of loans given to weaker sections of the society under District Rural Development Agency (DRDA) Schemes by the nationalised banks during the last one year in Tamil Nadu;

(b) whether Government propose to extend facilities during the current financial year also in view of the drought situation prevailing in that State; and

(c) if so, what are the deatils in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) to (c) According to available information, during the year 1987-88, commercial banks (including cooperative banks) had disbursed an amount of Rs. 83.74 crores in Tamil Nadu to the beneficiaries under the Integrated Rural Development Programme sponsored by the District Rural Development Agency (DRDA). The Integrated Rural Development Programme is an ongoing programme for the entire duration of the Seventh Five Year Plan.